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COMMUNITY CALENDAR
CYBER SAFETY

The Waveland Police Department will present a Cyber Safety seminar at Lutheran Church of the Pines in Waveland on March 26, at 6 p.m. For more, call 228-216-0053.

MORNING STAR FISH FRY TODAY

Morning Star Baptist Church, located at 407 Sycamore St. in Bay St. Louis, will host a seafood lunch today, Saturday, March 17, from 10 a.m.-until. Fish, seafood dressing, green beans, potato salad, for \$8. Dine-in or take-out are both available. Call 228-671-0427 or 228-596-0496 to place an order.

LENTEN DINNERS

St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland will host Lenten Dinners from 5-7 p.m. on March 23. Plate dinners or po-boys, \$10 each. Shrimp, oysters (when available), catfish, combo plate, seafood gumbo, crawfish Monica – gumbo & crawfish served with potato salad and bread. All plates served with potato salad, coleslaw, French fries, hush puppies and bread. All po-boys served with French fries. Dine-in, take-out or delivery. For delivery, call 228-342-0873 by 3 p.m. Minimum four orders for delivery.

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Hancock Narcotics agents arrest four people, find meth, pot, semi-automatic weapons and silencer in Bay St. Louis

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Officers of the Hancock County Sheriff's Narcotics Division this week arrested four people after searching for an ex-con wanted for drug trafficking, leading to a cache of meth, stolen firearms and an illegal silencer in a Bay St. Louis home.

Narcotics Division Cmdr. Jeremy Skinner said in a press release Thursday that Rico Laneaux, 36, of Waveland, was charged Monday with possession of a controlled substance with the intent to distribute -- methamphetamine; possession of a firearm by a convicted felon; possession of a silencer; and possession of a stolen firearm.

Also arrested were Misty Moran, 39, of Bay St. Louis, who was charged with possession of meth, possession of mari-



Rico Laneaux



Schman Ladner

juana, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and possession of paraphernalia; Schman Ladner, 40, of Kiln, who was charged with possession of meth, marijuana and paraphernalia; and Justin Fontenot, 18, of Waveland, who was



Misty Moran



Justin Fontenot

charged with possession of meth and marijuana as well as contempt of court.

Laneaux -- already on parole from the Mississippi Department of Corrections -- had evaded arrest on Feb. 8 by fleeing the scene and leaving approximately one ounce

of meth behind, Skinner said.

"Since then, the Hancock County Narcotics Division -- along with the assistance of other agencies -- began searching for Laneaux," Skinner said. "Through our investigation, it became apparent that Laneaux was being assisted by several people to elude his apprehension."

On Monday, Skinner said, agents discovered that Laneaux had been hiding out in a home on Blue Meadow Road in Bay St. Louis. Agents kept the residence under surveillance until confirming Laneaux was there, Skinner said, then went in to arrest him.

Laneaux fled again, Skinner said, running into a neighboring house, where agents followed and he was "arrested without incident."

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Connetti pleads guilty to second degree murder



Charles Connetti

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

A Kiln man on Thursday pled guilty in circuit court in Gulfport to second-degree murder in the violent 2016 death of a 16-month-old boy.

District Attorney Joel Smith said in a statement issued Thursday afternoon that Judge Larry Bourgeois, Jr., on Thursday accepted the plea of Charles Connetti, III.

After receiving the defendant's plea, Judge Bourgeois deferred sentencing until the April term in Hancock County and ordered a pre-sentence investigation by the Mississippi Department of Corrections," Smith said. "The defendant was the boyfriend of the child's mother's at the time of the crime."

Connetti, 27, was indicted in March 2017 for the capital murder of Maddox Vieregge. Maddox suffered severe injuries to his head and body on March 31, 2016, at the Kiln Acres Drive home Connetti then shared with his parents.

"Witnesses from the scene stated that the child had been in the exclusive care of the defendant during the 30 minutes prior to law enforcement being called," Smith said.

Maddox was first taken to Hancock Medical Center, but later moved to a Oschner Hospital in New Orleans, where he died on April 2, 2016.

"All doctors who treated the child said he had injuries to his head which were consistent with non-accidental trauma," ADA Chris Daniel, who prosecuted the case, said in the statement. "The medical examiner, Dr. Mark LeVaughn, performed an autopsy and concurred with these findings."

Connetti told Bourgeois during the plea hearing Thursday that he was "high on methamphetamine" when he threw the toddler into the air because he was crying, Smith said. Connetti said he meant to throw Maddox onto the trunk of

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17 ACTS OF KINDNESS Bay High School students honor the Parkland, Florida victims



BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Bay High School students on Wednesday participated in the National Walkout Day with an assembly hosted by principal Dr. Amy Coyne.

The national event was a 17-minute protest to honor the 17 people who died in the school shooting in Parkland, Florida on Feb. 14.

As students entered Bay High's auditorium, Coyne randomly handed out notes with inspiring messages to students. The song "Humble and Kind" played through the auditorium's speakers.

Coyne told the assembly that the students do have rights and the right to be heard.

"We do want to hear you, we want to know what you have to say, we want to hear your voice," she said. "But there are appropriate and inappropriate ways to do this."

She added that walking outside of the school's gate could "violate your safety."

Coyne said they would spend the time discussing



Photos by Cassandra Favre
At left, from left Daley, Makayla and Jacqueline share a hug. At right, from left Jamiah and Aidan fist bump. BHS principal Dr. Amy Coyne asked students to perform acts of kindness in honor of those killed in Parkland, Florida.



Photos by Cassandra Favre
From left, Daley, Makayla and Jacqueline.

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St. Joseph's Day Altar celebrations

SEA COAST ECHO

Hundreds of Hancock County residents will eat well this Monday, March 19, thanks to St. Joseph's Day altars at the Koerner home and Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis; and St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

St. Clare Church

St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland will host a St. Joseph's Day Altar this Monday, March 19, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. There will be a Mass at 5:30 p.m., followed by a 15-minute children's play, then dinner.

Any food left over from the altar would be given to the poor, elderly or home-



The parishioners of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland will continue their St. Joseph's Day Altar tradition this Monday, March 19, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

bound.

Koerner Family

The Koerner family will host its 49th annual St. Joseph Altar on March 19 at the family home on 2061 Miller St. in Bay St. Louis.

A priest will bless the altar between 11:15 and 11:30 a.m. For more, call 228-363-3503.

The late Patsy Koerner started her family's St. Joseph's Day tradition

nearly half a century ago, when her son Clyde Koerner, Jr. went in the Marine Corps. Since then, Clyde's own son also served in the corps and was honorably discharged.

Although Patsy passed away in 2003, the family continued the tradition in her memory.

Visitors to the altar often leave donations, which the Koerner family split between St. Augustine and Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Our Lady of the Gulf

Our Lady of the Gulf Church, the Knights of Columbus and the OLG Angels will host a special St. Joseph's Day Altar celebration on Monday, March 19.

Festivities will begin

with Mass at the church at 10 a.m. At 11 a.m., the congregation will go over to the St. Joseph's Day Altar at the OLG Community Center, the altar will be blessed and the Knights of Columbus will serve spaghetti with meatless sauce. The OLG Angels will also offer everyone "goodie bags" with Italian cookies, blessed St. Joseph's medals, Novena prayer cards and fava beans. The altar will be open to the public from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

St. Joseph's Day has been celebrated in Catholic tradition since the Middle Ages.

According to Wikipedia, "In Sicily, where St. Joseph is regarded by many as

their patron saint, and many Italian-American communities, thanks are given to St. Joseph ("San Giuseppe" in Italian) for preventing a famine in Sicily during the Middle Ages. According to legend, there was a severe drought at the time, and the people prayed for their patron saint to bring them rain. They promised that if he answered their prayers, they would prepare a large feast to honor him. The rain did come, and the people of Sicily prepared a large banquet for their patron saint. The fava bean was the crop which saved the population from starvation and is a traditional part of St. Joseph's Day altars and traditions. Giving food to the needy is a St. Joseph's Day custom."

St. Patrick's parades today in Waveland and Pass Christian

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

It's time once again for the Wearin' o' the Green -- both the Waveland Civic Association and the Krewe of Blarney Halfast Walkin' Klub in Pass Christian will celebrate their respective St. Patrick's Day parades today, Saturday, March 17.

The WCA's parade will be led by Grand Marshal David Hilbert, with Miss Kaylee Hinkle serving as Colleen.

Waveland Civic Association has announced a change of route and time for its annual St. Patrick's Day parade, which is scheduled to begin at noon. This year's parade will line up on Waveland Avenue, turn right on Central, go down Coleman Avenue, then right on Beach Blvd. and travel back to Waveland Avenue.

The forecast does call for rain. WCA member Mickey Lagasse said that if



2018 Waveland Civic Association St. Patrick's Day Parade Grand Marshal David Hilbert and Colleen Kaylee Hinkle.

the parade is rained out, it will be rescheduled for noon on Sunday, March 18.

The Krewe of Blarney Halfast Walkin' Klub's

parade is scheduled to begin today, Saturday at 1 p.m. at city hall in Pass Christian. The route is:

Scenic Drive from City

Hall to Davis Avenue and north to Second Street return to Market Avenue ending at Scenic Dr.

Grand Marshal David Hilbert, a resident of Waveland, is currently serving in his second term as president of the Hancock County Tourism Bureau, and is in his fifth term as a board member. Hilbert is as a member of the Waveland Civic Association, is a graduate of Leadership Hancock County, and has volunteered with various other local tourism and civic associations.

He is originally a native of New Orleans, a graduate of Jesuit High School, and holds a BA in Journalism from Louisiana State University.

He has been a marketing manager at the Silver Slipper Casino for the past 11 years, and has been in the casino industry on the coast since 1992.

Colleen Kaley Hinkle is the daughter of Mr. Rodney

Hinkle and Dara Seal Hinkle Waveland.

Kaylee is 17 years old and a junior at Bay High School in Bay St. Louis she is co-captain of the Bay High Steppers dance team and a member of the Hope Haven teen board. She is a member of the spirit club, the roar club and the Spanish club as well as being a Bay High Ambassador. She is a former 11-year member of the competition dance team and has been dancing since she was two years old.

Kaylee's history with the WCA dates back to 1958 when her maternal grandmother Dianna Ladner was a Colleen for organization. Her grandfather was also a member of the WCA for years.

Little Miss Leprechaun is Emily Harper Fayard. She is four years old and is the daughter of Zachary Fayard of Waveland and Mrs. Kelcey Hall of Gautier. She is also the granddaughter of Mr. And

Mrs. Don Fayard of Waveland. She attends Pre-K at Gautier Elementary, loves to color and do arts and crafts and spending time with her baby brother.

Little Mister Leprechaun is Noah Smith. is six years old. Noah is the son of Mr. And Mrs. Mike Smith of Waveland. He is on the alpha honor roll, loves playing with Lego blocks and enjoys playing Roblox. Noah love spending time with his brothers David and Trace.

The 2018 WCA St. Patrick's Day Maids include Lauren-Anne Lagasse, Anna Christiansen, Madeline Norris, Sakina Tassin, Kayla Lafontaine, Casey Lynn Lee, Maesyn Alexis Cuevas, Ruth Cooley and Shelby McColley.

Kent G. Nicaud is the Grand Marshal 2018 of Krewe of Blarney Halfast Walkin' Klub.

The 2018 Krewe of Blarney's Colleen is Jillian Spayde.



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Pass Christian man found guilty of child molestation

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

A Harrison County jury on Wednesday found a 29-year-old Pass Christian man guilty of child molestation.

The jury found Cody Lee Pitts guilty of one count of touching a child for lustful purposes "after approximately an hour of deliberations," District Attorney Joel Smith said in a press release Thursday.

Circuit Judge Roger Clark presided over the two-day trial,



Cody Lee Pitts

Smith said.

"Testimony from the victim during the first day of trial established that the defendant, who was a family member, molested him at the family's apartment when they lived in Pass Christian," Smith said. "The child further testified that the defendant's criminal actions continued after his family moved to Perry County, Mississippi."

Smith said the child, now 11, testified that Pitts "told me not to tell anybody what he done to me."

A professional forensic interviewer also testified at the trial and a video of his interview was played for the jury and entered into evidence, Smith said.

"During closing arguments, ADA Patti Simpson, who tried the case with Mitch Owen, argued that the specificity of the details elicited from the child was consistent with corroboration from previous statement's the victim made to his family, to law enforcement, and to the forensic interviewer after the crime was first reported," Smith

said.

Pitts' family spoke on his behalf during the sentencing phase of the trial, and Pitts told the judge "justice was not served today," Smith said.

Clark sentenced Pitts to 10 years in prison, and he will not be eligible for parole or early release, Smith said.

"We are especially appreciative of the work of the Child Advocacy Center in this case and the vital assistance they provide to coast children who have been victims of abuse," Smith said.

UM's School of Applied Sciences Honors Students of the Month



Janice DeWitt and Kirby Rhodes recognized for academic excellence.

"I fell in love with the program and the campus, and that is what finalized my decision to come here," she said.

After graduation, Rhodes will return to Washington, D.C., where she interned as an undergraduate for the Naval Criminal Investigative Service – this time to work full-time for a private security company.

DeWitt plans to finish her undergraduate study in criminal justice with an emphasis in corrections in December and is strongly considering graduate school at Ole Miss.

"I'm doing my second internship right now, just trying to get as much experience as possible," DeWitt said. "I interned last semester with the Mississippi Bureau of Investigations with the Cold Case Unit, where I learned how to run an investigation."

"Right now, I'm interning with the Mississippi Department of Corrections with the probation and parole office for Lafayette County in Oxford."

Like Rhodes, DeWitt presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, but in an open category

that included graduate students and professors.

The School of Applied Sciences calls for nominations by faculty and staff throughout the school to recognize students for extraordinary scholarship, leadership and service.

Nominations should be emailed, along with a nomination form, by the fifth of each month to mloftin@olemiss.edu.

For more information about the School of Applied Sciences, visit <http://sas.olemiss.edu/>.

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OXFORD, Miss. – The University of Mississippi's School of Applied Sciences has named Kirby Rhodes, of Bay St. Louis, as its Graduate Student of the Month and Janice DeWitt, of Seattle, as the Undergraduate Student of the Month for February.

Having completed her undergraduate degree at UM, Rhodes is in her last

semester of graduate school in criminal justice in the Department of Legal Studies.

"Kirby recently presented research on a faculty panel at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in New Orleans," said Linda Keena, interim chair of the Department of Legal Studies. "She delivered her presentation professionally and fielded questions from audience members in a confident manner. I was

pleased to have her represent our department and school.

"In addition, she participated in the Alpha Phi Sigma 2018 Honor Society Conference, where she received a \$250 scholarship for earning second place in the graduate student criminology knowledge scholarship test."

Rhodes said she initially gained interest in Ole Miss after attending a summer program for high school students.

“The Age of Consequences Climate Change & National Security”

SEA COAST ECHO

The Community Leaders Forum continues with the video presentation of The Age of Consequences, which explores how climate change impacts resource scarcity, migration & conflict through the lens of US national security & global stability. Want to know where the next war is likely to start? Look for areas impacted by drought leading to agricultural failures & food scarcity. Generals, admirals & military veterans take viewers beyond the headlines of the conflict in Syria, the social unrest of the Arab Spring, the rise of groups like ISIS, & the European refugee crisis to show how climate change stressors interact with societal tensions to spark conflict. This award-winning documentary has a Hancock County connec-

tion: former Waveland resident Admiral David Titley was the head of the Navy's Oceanography Command at Stennis Space Center just a few years before his appearance in this deep dive on how our military understands the national security implications of climate change. The public is invited to this program sponsored by the MS Gulf Coast chapter of Citizens Climate Education, in cooperation with the Hancock County Library System. As a project of the Hancock County Democrats, the Community Leaders Forum presents issues of interest to the entire community. The public is warmly welcomed to the Leo Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis Library. Doors open at 5pm for Meet & Greet. The program starts promptly at 5:30pm on Thursday March 29th.

Kindness

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methods the students could use to change the world in more positive ways.

"You have to remember as you're moving towards whatever your goals are – your successes, your failures – to be kind to each other."

Coyne encouraged the students to "do everything that you do with a heart for service."

She shared a quote from Margaret Mead, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

"When you stand up for what's right or what you believe in as a group and when you move together as a group in a positive direction, you do change the world," Coyne said. "Unfortunately, some people choose to move in groups and do that in nega-

tive ways and that's when we have to unfortunately have to deal with some heartbreak and some challenges to overcome."

Coyne referenced the more than 60 students who wrote letters in support of Bay High football coach Ben Foreman.

"That gave him strength," she said. "And y'all do those types of things for each other because 95 percent of the time, you are acting with love around here. And that's what brings us to having a true community and it gives us the strength to overcome making judgments. You can know what's right, you're taught what's right. But a lot of the times in my world, we're dealing with people who know what's right, but not doing what's right."

Since everyone is human, Coyne said, people will hurt each other. However, she told the students it is important to not only apologize for wrongdoings, but also to practice forgiveness.

She also encouraged

students to "take a stand."

"The issue that we do run into sometimes is people who know something's wrong and they sit back and let it happen," she said. "It's not okay to watch people be hurt and not intervene in some way."

She said that "words are powerful," and "we're going to say things and do things because we're human, but it's about how you react afterwards and whether you own it and try to fix it."

Coyne told the students to notice the positive, not negative things about each other. She told them to make "active choices to act in a positive way."

Instead of 17 minutes of silence, Coyne encouraged the students to perform 17 acts of kindness.

"It doesn't take but a few seconds to say something positive," she said. "You have to love hard. It makes forever marks around you."

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FROM THE SENATE

by **Roger Wicker**
U.S. SENATOR

Wicker Leads Effort Opposing Atheist Chaplain in the Navy

*Decision Would Directly
Challenge Religious Mission of
the Chaplain Corps*

Even before America became an independent nation, chaplains were valued members of our troops. The first military chaplains were there when Gen. George Washington led the Continental Army, and tens of thousands of chaplains have followed in their example since.

Some chaplains have made the ultimate sacrifice, putting their lives on the line for their fellow man. One particularly famous story involved the 1943 sinking of the U.S.A.T. Dorchester, when four military chaplains – a Methodist minister, Jewish rabbi, Dutch Reformed minister, and Catholic priest – gave their life vests to others, linked arms together, and said prayers as the ship went down. Congress created a new Chaplain's Medal for Heroism to honor them posthumously.

This history reminds us of how revered the Chaplain Corps is to our nation and to our troops. These religious leaders live out the sacred duty of their motto, "For God and country."

Atheist Application Could Invite Other Non- Religious Applications

You can imagine, then, my disappointment to learn that an application for an atheist chaplain could soon be approved by the Navy. The Navy Chaplain advisory board has moved the application

forward in the process, leaving the possibility of an imminent final approval. Such a decision would be completely out of step with the Chaplain Corps's religious mission. An atheist or "secular humanist" has adopted a worldview defined by the absence of a belief in God. Such a worldview contradicts the purpose of the Chaplain Corps and the service of those in it.

In addition, the Navy's appointment of an atheist chaplain would counter Department of Defense guidelines. The guidelines state that those in a religious ministry profession are "endorsed to represent a religious organization and to conduct its religious observances or ceremonies."

Beyond the mismatch of atheism and the Chaplain Corps in principle, an atheist chaplain could also fundamentally alter the role of the Corps in practice. Other "chaplains" with non-religious or philosophical worldviews could petition the military to be included. These inclusions would erode the specifically religious bedrock that has grounded the Chaplain Corps for 243 years.

**22 Senate
Republicans Join
Wicker's Letter to Navy
Leadership**
My request for the

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House of Representatives weekly summary

The deadline to consider revenue and appropriations bills that originated in the Senate occurred this week. Among other things, these bills detail how much money will be appropriated to a number of different state boards and departments. These include the Department of Revenue, the Department of Public Safety and the Institution of Higher Learning.

Most of these appropriations and revenue bills will be discussed in conference, a period during which representatives and senators will work together to finalize numbers in each bill.

As the 2018 legislative



GUEST OPINION

by **Representative
Carolyn Crawford**

session winds down, changes to House bills are being "concurrent" upon and the bills sent to the governor to be signed into law. Among these is the Gestational Age Act, which would limit abortions to up to 15 weeks of pregnancy instead of 20 weeks.

Between these last two weeks of session, legisla-

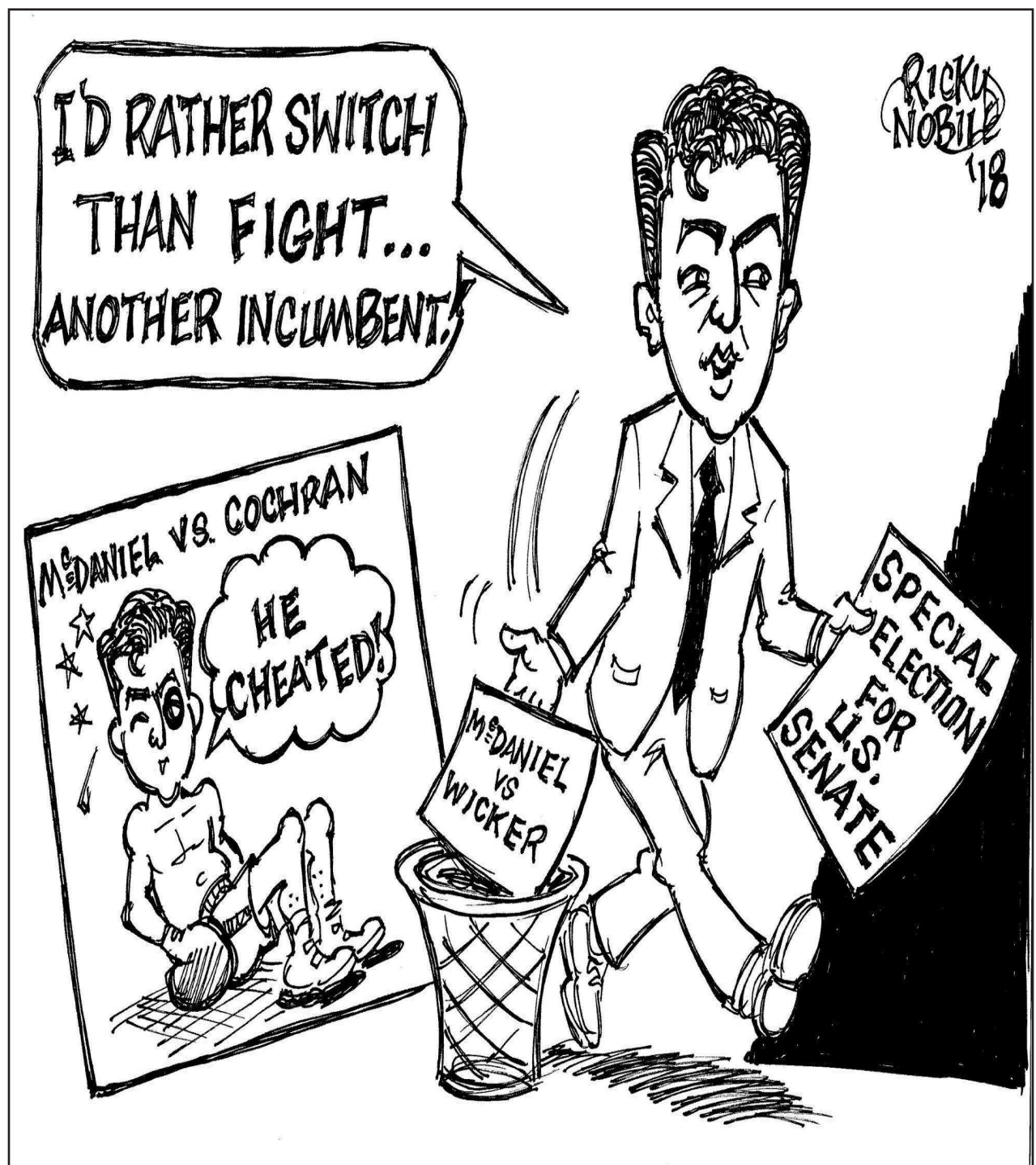
tors will work through the weekend to also finalize changes on any general bills that were amended and require further discussion from both sides.

During session on Tuesday, the House presented former Representative Tyrone Ellis with House Concurrent Resolution 26. The resolution commend-

ed Ellis for his 38 years with the Mississippi House of Representatives. Ellis officially retired on June 30, 2017.

On Tuesday evening, a new member was elected to the House. Fred Shanks of Brandon was elected representative of House District 60 after the seat was vacated in December of 2017.

Among visitors to the Capitol this week were members of the Mississippi Library Commission, the Mississippi Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, the American Red Cross and the Mississippi Alliance of State Employees.



IT'S TIME TO SCOUT FOR

By the time hunting season ends, the last word many of us want to hear is "deer." Yet, before the season starts it is the only thing on our minds. No one questions the importance of scouting in September for an October bow hunt or a November gun hunt for whitetails, or even for a photography outing. But we seldom think about scouting in March—a time when Mississippi's largest land mammal is leaving a clear sign saying, "Yes, I was here."

That sign is in the form of shed antlers. Antlers are made of fast growing bone and are shed every year (except in rare cases). Horns, on the other hand, are slow growing and permanent and are usually grown by both sexes.

Antlers fascinated me so much that when I was a senior in high school, my science project was on antler growth and abnor-



Conservation CORNER

by **James L. Cummins**,
Wildlife Mississippi

malities. Dr. Harry Jacobson formerly of Mississippi State University's College of Forest Resources and one of the world's premier white-tailed deer researchers, who was a great influence on me entering the field of fish and wildlife management, was my source of information.

By the end of the deer hunting season, or late January, the white-tailed deer is undergoing tremendous physiological changes. In December, the days are short and the temperatures are dropping.

This phenomenon triggers a reduction in activity in the pituitary gland which, in turn, stops the production of testosterone.

To make a long story short, the resulting effect is the weakening of the bond between the antler and the pedicel on the skull. This causes the deer to shed his antlers—that is, with a slight jar.

The shedding time for each antler can be from minutes to several hours of each other.

Because the antlers are jarred loose, if you are doing some late-season scouting, check around

fence crossings and the entrances into thickets. Bedding areas are great areas to scout as well since many deer spend much time there in late winter conserving energy. And that has especially been so this year with the cold weather Mississippi has been experiencing.

If you are lucky enough to find one antler shed, look in the area for its mate. It shouldn't be too far away.

Finally, there are great personal rewards in finding a set of sheds in your post-season scouting trips and then taking the deer during the next deer season.

If you compare the intact antlers with the sheds that were found the previous year and they are similar, there is a good chance that the sheds were his. Pre-season scouting can give one that extreme satisfaction that can last a lifetime.

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Chapter U PEO officers prepare to close out their 2017-2018 terms. Shown left to right are: Pat Sheehy-Chaplain, Renie Dack-Guard, Janet Roche-Corresponding Secretary, Janie Lamb-President, Stephanie McConnell-Treasurer, Dinah Rhoades, Vice-president and Barbie Quebedeaux, Recording Secretary. PEO is a longtime international philanthropic organization that helps women better themselves through educational opportunities.

Breakfast fundraiser

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The Pride of Hancock Band is sponsoring Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, on Saturday March 24 from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. at the Diamondhead Community Church. Breakfast, crafts, and picture with the

Easter Bunny all for \$5 per person. All proceeds will be donated to the family of Laurie Jones, wife and mother of 4 who was killed in a tragic accident crossing Kiln-Delisle Hwy near East Hancock Elementary School.

Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77 Hosts Easter Egg Hunt

SEA COAST ECHO
Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 77 is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 25, 2018 at the

American Legion field located at the back of the Post 77 Hall at 503 Waveland Ave. at 2 p.m. All children up to age 10 are welcome to attend.

Man who posed as FBI agent to rob Kiln pot dealer pleads guilty

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

A New Orleans man this week pled guilty to extortion for the 2017 robbery of a Hancock County pot dealer, according to federal authorities.
Troy Graham, 34, of New Orleans, on Friday entered guilty pleas to three counts of extortion, brandishing a firearm during a Hancock County robbery and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, U. S. Attorney D. Michael Hurst, Jr., announced in a press release Friday.
Graham admitted he impersonated a federal agent and demanded drugs



Troy Graham

and money from a Kiln, Miss. marijuana dealer by threatening the dealer with false arrest warrants and imprisonment, Hurst said. Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives learned of the imperson-

ation and posed as a marijuana source of supply from Colorado, Hurst said.
The ATF arrested Graham in a D'Iberville parking lot when he showed up with a loaded gun to rob the Colorado dealer.
Graham faces a potential sentence of 37 years to life on the three charges. U.S. District Judge Sul Ozerden has set sentencing for Thursday, June 28, at 9:30 a.m.
The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Annette Williams.

Wild turkey program

SEA COAST ECHO
The Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation District and USDA, NRCS would like to invite all landowners to a Wild Turkey program on Thursday, March 29, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Kiln Public Library. Topics include: turkey biology, ecology of turkeys, turkey research in MS, and

habitat management.
The program is co-sponsored by the Hancock County SWCD, USDA, NRCS, Hancock County Library Systems, and the Hancock/Harrison Wildlife & Forestry Associations. Light refreshments will be served. For additional information please call the District office at 228-395-1503.

Wicker

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Navy to reject the application of a "secular-humanist" chaplain is in no way an attempt to curb the constitutional rights of any service members. The Navy has the authority to create separate programs for non-religious expression. My effort stems from the need to protect the Chaplain Corps from politically correct inclusions that would erode its very identity.
I am joined in this effort by 22 of my

Republican colleagues in the U.S. Senate. These Senators have signed my letter to Navy leadership opposing the atheist chaplain under consideration. Like me, they recognize the value that the Chaplain Corps brings to our military and our nation.
The future of the Chaplain Corps and its integrity as a religious organization should not be put at risk by a shortsighted decision from the Navy regarding the application of an atheist chaplain. Our military chaplains, representing a variety of faiths, are a reminder that those who serve in our armed forces need not check their religious freedoms when they put on their uniform.

Easter Passion play at Central Bible Church

SEA COAST ECHO
On Friday and Saturday nights, March 30-31, weather permitting, Central Bible Church will be presenting an Easter Passion Play called "Behold the Lamb" outdoors on an outside sound stage.
This multimedia event will cover the betrayal, the crucifixion, and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Admission will be free.

There will be plenty of outdoor seating for everyone.
Hopefully folks passing on the highway will stop in and watch out of curiosity!
We want to invite folks from other churches who want to join us and take part in the passion play to fill singing as well as non-singing roles and nonspeaking dramatic roles (actors).
Anyone interested can contact Pastor Mike

Ramsey at (228) 493-4796 (leave a message) OR they can just show up for the next rehearsal, which is every Sunday night at 6 p.m. at the church.



Open Forum Public Meeting

INTERSTATE 10 Proposed Improvements from Diamondhead to Harrison County Line

HANCOCK COUNTY

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) has scheduled an open forum public meeting to discuss proposed improvements to Interstate 10 from Diamondhead to the Harrison County Line in Hancock County. The meeting will take place from 4:00-6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at the Diamondhead City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS.

Citizens are invited to come and go at any time during the hours of the meeting to view the department's plans and speak to MDOT representatives concerning design, right-of-way and environmental issues.

THE PUBLIC IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Wednesday, March 28, 2018 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Diamondhead City Hall
5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS

This public meeting will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the American Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Title VI and all applicable regulations of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in order to ensure nondiscrimination. Any individual who needs auxiliary aids or special accommodations to attend the meeting should advise MDOT of their needs by calling the Environmental Division at (601) 359-7920.

Jimmie Ladner, Jr.

Hancock County Tax Assessor / Collector Homestead Exemption Applications Accepted

Homestead exemption applications will be accepted from January 2, 2018 through March 30, 2018, office located at 854 Highway 90 Suite C., Applications must be filed in the Bay St. Louis office of Hancock County Tax Assessor between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

You must be living in your home on or before **January 1, 2018** to qualify for homestead exemption. The property must be your primary residence in order to qualify.

The following information is needed to file your application.

- A) Warranty deed
- B) Cost of property
- C) Down payment amount
- D) License plate numbers for vehicles registered in Hancock County.
(All vehicles owned must be registered in Hancock County.)
- E) If you are age 65 or older, proof of age is required.
- F) If you are receiving 100% disability benefits, proof of your disability is required
- G) Is any part of the property rented

You must re-file your homestead exemption application if

- A) You became 65 on or before January 1, 2018
- B) You became 100% disabled service connected veteran on or before January 1, 2018
- C) You acquired a new residence
- D) You acquired additional property that adjoins your homestead.
- E) Your marital status changed (divorced, widowed, separated, etc.)

If you have any questions please call **228-467-5727**

Jimmie Ladner, Jr.
Tax Assessor / Collector Hancock County

Obituaries

PHILLIP ALLEN BERMOND
MARCO JOSEPH GIARDINO

PHILLIP ALLEN
BERMOND

Phillip Allen Bermond, 62, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Thursday, March 15, 2018 in Gulfport, MS.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf in Bay St. Louis, MS.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leo Bermond and Zadio Kenmar; five brothers, Donald Bermond, Martin Bermond, Kenneth Bermond, Raymond Bermond and Leo



Bermond, Jr.

He is survived by his daughter, Delaney Melissa Bermond-MacMann; longtime friend, Niann

Cooper; John Dear; two brothers, Joe Bermond and his wife, Carol and James Bermond; two sisters, Aline Hoda and Susan Barbetta; numerous grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held Monday, March 19, 2018 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

MARCO JOSEPH GIARDINO

Marco Joseph Giardino, aged 67, passed away on Tuesday March 13th in the city of his birth, Rome, Italy.

He was born on November 23, 1950, immigrating to the United States in 1961. He graduated from SUNY Oswego where he was a member of the Sigma Tau fraternity. He obtained his MS and PhD from Tulane University in the field of Southeastern Archeology. He worked at Martin Marietta in New Orleans for five years before he moved to Bay Saint Louis, MS to join NASA as a research scientist and archeologist. During his time in Bay Saint Louis, he was a youth soccer coach, an active member of the Hancock County Historical Society, and an instructor at multiple universities. Retiring in 2014, after 23 years at Stennis Space Center, he fulfilled his lifelong dream of returning to the country of his birth.

Marco was preceded in death by his mother Livia Giardino née Meschini.

He leaves behind his father, Joseph; his younger sister, Joanne; his three children Michael, Luca, and Annie; and two grandsons, Eli and the second on the way. Marco will be remembered as a

loving son, a giving father, a gifted scientist and educator, dedicated coach, and a joyful presence to everyone he met. He will be greatly missed.

His family invites everyone to a memorial service at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS on Sunday, March 18th with visitation at 2:00pm and a brief memorial service at 3:00pm. Immediately following the memorial service will be a celebration of life at 200 North Beach.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Hancock County Historical Society (<http://www.hancockcountyhistorical-society.com/society/donations.htm>).

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.



Cal Ripken Babe Ruth & Dixie Softball Parade

SEA COAST ECHO

The parade will be held on Sat. March 24 at noon.

The parade route: Begins at the parking garage on Court Street - go to Cue

Street - to Main Street - to Beach Blvd - Back to Court Street to end back at parking garage.

Opening Ceremonies to follow at 3 p.m. at the Sports Complex on Athletic Drive

Connetti

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the car, but missed, and Maddox "fell and hit his head. He was not responding so I shook him and then took him to his mother," Smith said.

Charged with capital murder, Connetti could have faced the death penalty in the case.

In order to charge a

defendant with capital murder, prosecutors must show that there was another underlying felony change.

According to the indictment, Connetti did "willfully, unlawfully, and without design to effect the death of Maddox Vierge, a child, while in the commission of felony child abuse."

"The charges were amended to second-degree murder at the request of the victim's family after numerous consultations regarding the evidence and

expected testimony," Smith said. "A charge of second degree murder requires proof of the commission of an act eminently dangerous to others, evincing a depraved heart, regardless of human life, although without premeditation under Mississippi law. "Bourgeois scheduled a sentencing hearing for 9:30 a.m. on April 16 in Hancock County. Connetti now faces up to 40 years in prison, Smith said, and will not be eligible for parole or early release.



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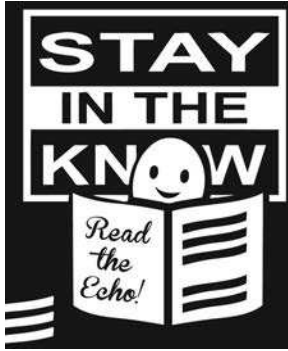
"During the search of Laneaux's property, agents recovered an AR-15 rifle that was stolen out of Gulfport, a fully automatic Mac 10 with a silencer, a 9mm handgun and a large amount of bulk U.S. currency," Skinner said. "A search of (the home where Laneaux fled), which was the residence of Misty Moran, (led to the discovery of) a .380 handgun which was stolen out of Hancock County and a .40 caliber handgun that was

stolen out of Pass Christian, methamphetamine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia."

Sheriff's Narcotics agents were assisted by officers of the Bay St. Louis Police Department and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency, Skinner said, and investigators from both the Pass Christian and Gulfport police departments also responded to the scene.

"I am very pleased to get these people off the streets of our community, especially Laneaux," Sheriff Ricky Adam said in a statement Thursday. "Along with him being a dangerous person, we feel that he was involved in distributing large amounts of illegal drugs into our

area. When you mix large amounts of drugs, money and the weapons he had, it usually can end badly. I am glad that it did not and all of my people were unharmed in his apprehension. This investigation continues and anyone that has provided any aid or assistance to this person (Laneaux) will also be charged."



St. Paddy's Day corned beef and cabbage dinner

SEA COAST ECHO

Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion Auxiliary Unit #77 will sponsor a St. Paddy's Day corned beef and cabbage dinner on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at Post 77 Hall located at 503 Waveland Avenue. Dinners will be served from 11:00 am - until. Cost is \$8.00 a plate and include corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, & onions. In addition, hot dogs will be available as well as drinks.

Come enjoy an old American Legion tradition of celebrating St. Patrick's Day before the parade.

All proceeds raised from this event will help fund the many Veteran and children's programs that the American Legion Auxiliary support.

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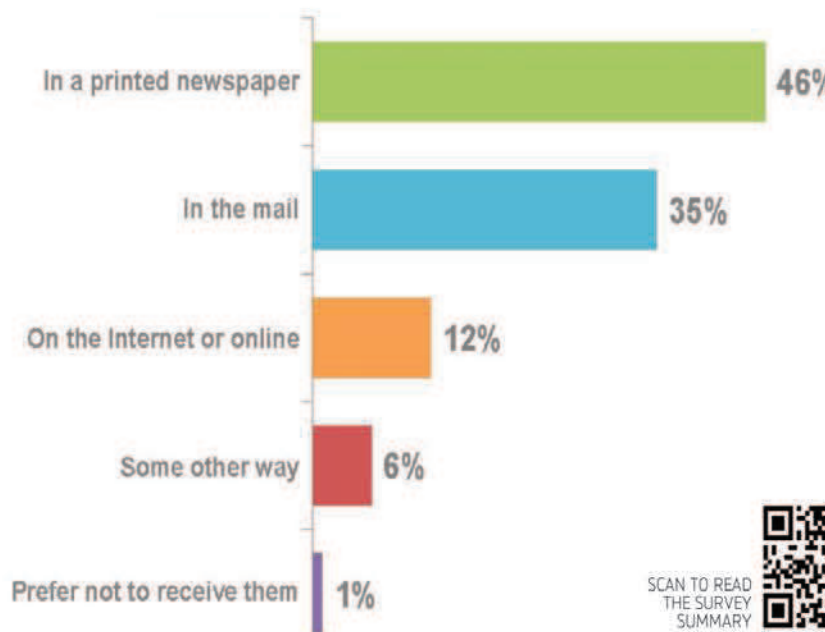
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Bay downs Pirates, Hancock tops Bearcats; Lady Tigers best Biloxi

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The diamond play has begun to heat up for both baseball and softball.

The Bay High Tigers and the Pass Christian Pirates locked horns in a division battle on Tuesday evening. The Tigers (5-4, 1-0) defeated the Pirates (3-7, 0-1) 6-5.

Pass Christian scored a run in each of the first two innings while Bay High scored twice in the first. Bay High added a run in the sixth followed by three more in the seventh for the win. Pass Christian added three more runs in the top of the seventh.

Mason Necaise, Logan Webb, Ty Trochessett, Dustin Allison, Bryce Ladner, Jansen Switzer and Nathan Weatherly all had hits. Webb, Dalton Freret, Switzer and Weatherly all had RBIs for the Pirates.

The Tigers were paced by Colby Oliver who had three RBIs on a homerun. Tyler Strong had two hits and two RBIs while Cole Brady, Nathaniel Wilson, Addie Goscinski and Skylar Hysell all had hits.

Hancock and Long Beach tied up twice this past week. On Tuesday evening, Hancock defeated Long Beach 2-0 and on Thursday the

Hawks completed the sweep with a 6-0 victory.

On Tuesday, Hancock was led by Landon Jordan, Colton Cuevas, Clayton Houchin, Lane Ladner and Dustin Cuevas all with a hit. Jordan and Colton Cuevas each had an RBI.

On Thursday, Long Beach was paced by Jordan who was 3-for-3 while Colton Cuevas added two hits. Michael Marie, Nick Cuevas, Houchin and Lane Ladner all added one hit. Houchin and Marie each had two RBIs while Nick Cuevas had one.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws were swept by East Central this past week in division action. The Rocks (3-6, 0-2) fell to the Hornets 1-0 on Tuesday behind a complete game from Daniel Wolf who allowed just four hits and fanned three. Taylor Lafontaine had a double while Trace Rhodes and Corban O'Bannon had singles.

On Wednesday, the Rocks were held to a one-hitter on the road and lost 5-0. Braxton Shirley recorded the lone hit for SSC.

The Bay High Lady Tigers (3-9-1, 0-1) defeated Biloxi 12-2 on Tuesday. Bay High jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the first two innings before capping the game with seven more runs in the fourth and fifth frames.

Lizzie Weems had two hits and four RBIs while Layla Waite added two hits and three RBIs including a triple. Domonique Cole had three hits and a RBI while Taylor Bonvillion and Layla Drumm each had a hit and a RBI.

The Lady Tigers fell to East Central 11-3 on Thursday but game details were not available.

The Hancock Lady Hawks (8-1) defeated Long Beach 11-0 on Thursday but game details were not available.

The Pass Christian Lady Pirates (4-5, 0-1) lost to Vancleave 2-1 on Thursday. Morgan Funderburk had two hits including a triple while Lanae Dedeaux had a single.

In upcoming action on the baseball diamond, the Bay High Tigers travel to Greene County today and go to East Central on Tuesday. The Hancock Hawks travel to Picayune today and host Ocean Springs on Tuesday. The Rocks travel to Vancleave on Tuesday.

On the softball diamond, Bay High and Hancock are both slated to travel to the Clarkdale Spring Fling today. Bay High will host Moss Point on Tuesday while Hancock travels to Gulfport. OLA is set to travel to Richton on Tuesday. See you at the games!

Lady Hawks take second at St. Patrick Invitational

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Bay High Tigers and the Hancock Hawks traveled to Saint Patrick on Tuesday for an invitational track and field meet.

The Hancock Lady Hawks scored 130 points to place runner-up behind Long Beach with 223 points. St. Patrick was third with 91 points followed by Bay High with 35 points, East Central 31 and Vancleave with 29 points.

The Lady Hawks were led by top three finishes including Breanna Gipson in the pole vault with a second place height of 7'. Jaycie Chess was third in the high jump with a leap of 4'4" and third in the triple jump with a mark of

29'. Maria Thompson was third in the long jump with a distance of 14' 10".

Ma'Quira Dantzler placed second in both the 100m and 300m hurdles with times of 19.36 and 54.17. Shelby Schmitt was second in the 800m run with a time of 2:39.97. Alexis Hill was second in the 200m dash in 28.63 and third in the 100m in 13.31.

The Lady Hawks' 4x100m, 4x200m and 4x400m relay teams all placed second with times of 54.45, 1:55.24, and 5:05.80, respectively. The 4x800m relay team placed third in 11:53.85.

The Bay High Lady Tigers were led by Kylaryn Kilpatrick with second place finishes in the high jump and Long jump with marks of 4'6" and 15' 5 1/2". Tiahni

Powell took second in the shot put with a distance of 27' 10".

On the boys side, Long Beach won the team title with 149.5 points followed by East Central with 133, Hancock 111, Vancleave 80, Bay High 49 and St. Patrick with 26.5 points.

Hancock was led by too three finishes including the 4x200m relay team that won the event with a time of 1:40.23. Devin Laneaux won the discus with a throw of 112' 1".

Brodie Fitts placed second in the pole vault with a height of 9' while Devin Ladner took third in the shot put with a mark of 35' 10".

Cameron Gainer took second in the triple jump with a leap of 36' 6" and third in the 300m hurdles in 47.22.

Sebastian Fausett took

second in the 110m hurdles with a time of 19.17 while Joey Kelly was third in the 800m run in 2:19.86

The Bay High Tigers were led by Toure Powell who won the shot put with a mark of 37' 11" while the 4x100 relay team won their event with a time of 47.15.

Ke'saun Laneaux placed third in the high jump with a leap of 6' while Frederick Bell was second in the 200m dash in 25.22. Jaylan Wilson placed third in the 100m dash with a time of 12.11.

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Hancock's Rayburn fields football scholarship offer

BY DWAYNE BREMER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Hancock High School Hawks wideout Brooks Rayburn's long, flowing golden hair has earned him the nickname "Sunshine" from some of his fellow college football recruits in Mississippi.

His rare skill-set of speed, size, hands, and route running ability, however, recently earned him the first of what will likely be many FBS scholarship offers.

Rayburn, 6'03 and 185, last week, picked up an offer from the University of Kansas, which plays in the pass-happy Big 12 conference.

"It was quite an honor," Rayburn said Monday. "It means a lot when these coaches call and tell you that they want you to play for them. It's an exciting time for me, my family, coaches, and teammates."

Rayburn began starting for the Hawks midway through his sophomore season.

Overall, he has caught 58 passes for more than 1,200 yards and 14 touchdowns in his high school career.

His junior season started off a little

slow, primarily because the Hawks had a run-first offense and an inexperienced quarterback, but as the season progressed, so did quarterback Caleb Garcia and Rayburn evolved into one of the most dangerous receivers on the Gulf Coast.

"Brooks is a tremendous player," one Region 4-6A coach told the Sea Coast Echo last season. "You have to know where he is at all times. He can take a swing pass and go all the way, or he can just blow past your secondary."

Brooks was already on some college teams' radar and his performance in the Hawks 30-27 playoff victory over the Brandon Bulldogs was one for the ages.

In that game, Rayburn caught five passes for 145 yards and two scores, including two critical grabs which essentially won the game for the Hawks.

Trailing by three points with only three minutes remaining in the game, Rayburn caught a 50-yard bomb and two plays later, he scored on a six-yard pass to give the Hawks the lead with just 50 seconds to play.

PUBLIC NOTICE FROM THE CITY OF WAVELAND

- There will be no parking of vehicles, trailers, or recreational vehicles before 12:00 p.m. Friday Afternoon March 16, 2018. Any vehicle parked on the right-of-way at any time that obstructs the view of traffic for cars going into our or out of businesses will be towed.
- There will be no marking or reserving parking areas along the parade route with tape, rope or other means of "marking a spot".
- Underage consumption of alcohol will not be tolerated, there will be plain clothes Officers enforcing the law.
- There will be no sale of silly string &/or Snap and Pops on the parade route.
- There will be no skateboards, hover boards, skates, scooters, bicycles or any unauthorized modes of transportation, including motorized forms of the items mentioned above, on the parade route. Anyone of these will be removed from the parade route.
- No Drones of any kind are allowed.
- There will be no drones of any kind on the parade route.
- There will be no reptiles or pets of any kind allowed on the parade route
- There will be no glass containers on the parade route
- Please be courteous and use the trash containers provided along the parade route.

Rayburn

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Hawks' head coach Neil Lollar personally called the final play, where Brooks broke hard to the middle of the field and then made a whirlwind double move to get open in the corner of the endzone.

"We have a lot of confidence in that play," Lollar said. "It's hard to stop Brooks on that route."

Despite not having a huge volume of receptions in 2017, Brooks finished second in the state with a whopping 22 yards-per-catch average. Thirteen of those catches were for more than 40 yards.

His big-play ability forced defenses to respect Hancock's passing game, which allowed Hancock's three talented running backs to rack up more than 3,000 yards rushing.

"A lot of people don't realize how good of a blocker Brooks is," Lollar said. "He is a team player and will do whatever is asked to help us win."

Stu Rayburn, Brooks' father, said his son's success has been a lifetime in

coming and a bit of a family tradition.

Stu Rayburn was a college quarterback at Kent State in the early '80s. Later, he won a professional championship with the Mississippi Fire Dogs Indoor football team and he helped lead St. Stanislaus to the 2009 4-A football title as the Rock-A-Chaws offensive coordinator.

Brooks' sister, Jordan, was a standout volleyball player who now plays college volleyball in Georgia.

Throughout the journey, Brooks was there, watching and learning.

"Brooks was like a sponge and he soaked up everything he saw," Stu said. "He looked up to guys like Dylan Favre and KrisJon Wilkerson and he wanted to be like them. He is just totally blown away that he is now being mentioned in the same categories as those guys he looked up to."

Having a quarterback and coach as a father has helped Brooks' be one of the best route-runners in the state, Stu said.

"He has a very high football IQ," Stu said. "He knows what the secondary is trying to do and he knows how to get open. On the touchdown drive

against Brandon, he made two of the best double moves you will ever see a high school receiver make."

In addition to his football knowledge, Rayburn also has the physical skills needed to play at the next level.

Rayburn recently ran a 4.4 second 40-yard dash, and his size and jumping ability have allowed him to make any type of catch needed, Stu said.

"He is a very polished receiver, but he is not satisfied yet," Stu said. "His work ethic is outstanding and he wants to continue to get better."

Recently, Brooks has attended several camps and invitation-only events, which has helped elevate his stock. In February, he was invited to Mississippi State's junior day and similar camps in Hattiesburg and Mobile.

Stu said several other FBS schools are interested in Brooks.

"Lovie Smith with the University of Illinois has been calling and MSU is very interested," Stu said. "We have also heard from Moorehead State, Kent State, Vanderbilt, Ole Miss, Memphis, South Alabama, and ULL."



Brooks Rayburn in action.

Lollar said Monday that Brooks is not only a talented football player, but a great student, teammate and leader.

"He has a tremendous work-ethic," Lollar said. "Obviously, he will be a big part of our offense next year, but Brooks is the type of player who makes everyone on the team better. It's going to be a fun season. It means a lot to have a kid get recruited like this. It shines a big light on our programs and helps get other guys a look, too."

Brooks said he is taking

everything in stride and trying to get better.

"We had a great season last year and I'm focused on my teammates and my

senior season," Brooks said. "I am enjoying the recruiting process, but right now, I just want to help our team the best way I can."

Ladner & SELA exit NIT with a season of firsts

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The postseason appearance for the Southeastern Louisiana University Lions and former SSC head coach Jay Ladner came to a quick end on Tuesday evening in Moraga, CA, against Saint Mary's College.

The 25th-ranked Gaels (29-5) ended the Lions' second postseason trip in school history with an 89-45 defeat; however, the Lions did have a season of firsts to ease the pain of the loss in the first round of the National Invitational Tournament.

In the game, SELA (22-12) ran into the nation's best shooting team and the Gaels did not disappoint. Coming into the game, the Gaels were shooting 51.7% from the floor as a team, 40.9% behind the arc and 77.6% from the stripe.

In the game, the Gaels shot 59.3% from the field including 54.2% behind the arc nailing 13 three-pointers.

The Gaels claimed a 43-19 advantage at intermission in the game that was played in four 10-minute quarters. Saint Mary's led 19-8 at the end of the first quarter.

The Gaels opened the third quarter with an 11-2 run and that ended all hope for a Lion comeback.

SELA head coach Jay Ladner commented, "We knew we had a tall order when we our draw. We just did not have a lot left in the emotional and energy tanks. It was a quick turnaround for us having played on Saturday evening and returning to Hammond on Sunday afternoon. Then, it was very late Sunday evening before we knew what our travel plans were. And, to come out West to a #1-seed such as Saint Mary is a tall order for any team. To be ranked and have accomplished what they have this year, I am shocked that they are not in the NCAA tournament. If we could have played a week earlier or a week later, perhaps we could have fared better. We looked like an old boxer out there getting hit in the 12th round. We knew what to do and the heart was in it but the energy to get it done was just not there."

In the game, Jordan Capps ended his career for

SELA with 19 points and five boards while Eddy Polanco and Moses Greenwood both tallied six points. Saint Mary's was paced by 6-11 standout Jock Landale with 26 points followed by Jordan Ford with 19 and Calvin Hermanson with 17.

Ladner added, "Saint Mary's is a fine team and we just did not have the energy we needed. We needed to play a great game and we did not. I am extremely proud of our team and this performance is not indicative of what they are capable of and have accomplished. We fought hard and we had a historic season. We have a great group of players returning. If we can continue our recruiting at a high level, we will have a chance to compete again."

It is true that SELA had a historic season. This was just the second postseason appearance by the Lions since they joined Division I following the 2005 Lions in the NCAA tourney.

SELA was the #1-seed in the Southland Tournament for the first time and advanced to the title game for just the second time.

The Lions' 22 wins were the most since SELA went 24-9 in 2005.

The Lions went 7-0 in February to finish a month undefeated for the first time since 1996.

SELA set a school record for games played (34), points scored (2,439) and three-pointers made (250).

SELA's eight Southland Conference road wins and 10 road wins overall are the most in school history for a season.

All 11 of SELA's eligible players scored in double figures at least once this year while SELA allowed a conference low 65.7 points per game in league play.

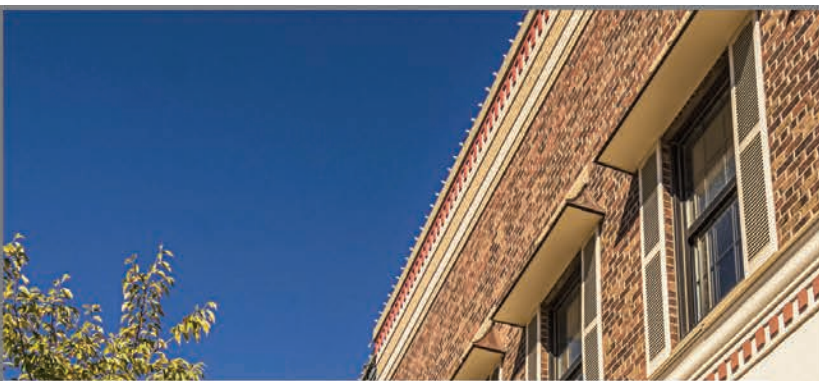
And, Marlain Veal was named Southland Conference Defensive Player of the Year and first-team All-Conference selection.

The Lions have increased win numbers each of the last four seasons under Ladner's tutelage. SELA went 9-23 in 2015, 12-21 in 2016, 16-16 in 2017 and finished 2018 with a 22-12 record.

Looking back over Ladner's career, he won his first division title his fourth season at SSC in 1994-95. The very next year, he took

SSC to the program's first state tournament appearance in 50 years. And, after that nine more state tournament appearances with eight division titles, eight 30-win seasons and the 2011 Class 4A state cham-

pionship. Does the process and consistency in program building seem similar? Only time will tell but don't count Ladner and SELA out. LION UP!



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HANDSHAKES FOR FIRST-RESPONDERS

WISCONSIN MAN VISITS BAY ST. LOUIS DURING CROSS-COUNTRY JOURNEY TO HONOR THOSE THAT SAVED HIS LIFE



Photo by Cassandra Favre
AT LEFT, DENNIS SCHULZ SHAKES HANDS WITH BAY ST. LOUIS ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF RONALD AVERY.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Dennis Schulz of Beloit, Wisconsin is traveling cross-country, but not by car, bus or plane.

Schulz is making his way across the Untied States using his non-motorized wheelchair, self-propelled with only one leg and his two arms. He shares his story of survival and how first-responders contributed with everyone he meets.

In June 2012, Schulz, who is a former truck driver, was driving his semi-truck back to Grand Rapids.

"At about 2:50 a.m., another semi-truck swerved into my lane to avoid hitting another car and hit mine," Schulz said. "I couldn't stop. The cab of my truck went underneath the corner of his trailer. I don't remember the impact, but I could remember touching the other truck. I knew I was in a bad accident and couldn't feel much."

Schulz said the impact pushed and pinned his right leg underneath the driver's seat.

It would be almost seven hours before first-responders could free

Schulz.

However, that required an emergency procedure at the scene.

"I remember begging those guys not to let me die," he said. "They tried cutting into my truck with the Jaws of Life, but that didn't work. I believe they (first- responders) kept me alive by talking to me."

A trauma surgeon at the scene told Schulz that if he didn't amputate his right leg, Schulz had about a 40 percent chance of staying alive.

Schulz said the surgeon administered a local anesthetic and amputated his leg right above the ankle.

Besides the first responders, Schulz said, a woman at the scene spoke to him the whole time. It would be five years before he would learn her identity.

Due to infections, Schulz underwent five more surgical procedures. The final surgery involved amputating his leg above the knee, the same day his father passed away.

A year later, his mother was diagnosed with stage four breast and brain cancer.

Schulz said he was able to care for his mother up until "a kiss goodnight and a kiss goodbye."

He credits the first-responders for saving his life so he could be with his parents during their illnesses.

In 2016, the Chicago Cubs – one of Schulz's favorite teams – won the World Series.

"A friend jokingly asked me what I would do meet the Cubs," Schulz said. "I said they might meet me when they hear about a guy traveling to Wrigley Field by wheelchair in the dead of winter."

So Schulz said he did just that. He began his journey at Jenny's Cafe in Wisconsin. The temperature was 17 degrees below zero, he said.

During the trip, Schulz said, people approached him to tell him how much he "inspired" them.

"There's a lot of good people out there," he said. "That's when I decided to travel and raise awareness for first- responders."

In March of 2017, he traveled to Lambeau Field for a tour of the place that one of his favorite football teams, the Green Bay Packers, play.

He has also toured the White House.

Along the way, Schulz shakes hands with everyone, something he plans to



Photo courtesy of Dennis Schulz
DENNIS SCHULZ WAS TRAPPED INSIDE HIS TRUCK. IT TOOK FIRST-RESPONDERS ALMOST SEVEN HOURS TO FREE HIM.

complete in every state. He is also raising awareness for police officers, firefighters, EMTs and also veterans.

For five years, Schulz said he wondered about the "angel" who stayed with him at the scene of the accident.

Once the news of Schulz's journey began to spread, he received a message from a stranger.

"She told me that I changed her live forever and that she was the one that sat with me in the

truck," Schulz said. "She said she had never seen someone with so much willpower to live."

The pair now have plans to meet.

Since he began his cross-country trip, Schulz has had three "spotters."

His current spotter is Jeanne Wales, who follows his wheelchair in a car.

Wales said she joined Schulz about two months ago.

"I heard his story and he's got a great sense of humor," she said. "I

respect what he does. He's got a strong will and a strong mind. His journey comes from the heart."

While in Bay St. Louis, Schulz shook hands with local firefighters and police officers.

"I bless them," he said. "I thank them for putting on that badge. I get pretty emotional when I meet first-responders, because I wouldn't be here without them."

Follow Schulz's journey through Facebook at Handshake Journey.



Photo by Cassandra Favre
AT LEFT, DENNIS SCHULZ ALSO TRAVELS WITH A BANNER. THIS IS HIS THIRD ONE. HE ENCOURAGES EVERYONE TO SIGN. BSL ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF RONALD AVERY ADDED HIS SIGNATURE TO THE BANNER.



Photo by Cassandra Favre
DOROTHY THOMAS (RIGHT) - VISITING FROM MICHIGAN - WAS WALKING DOWN COURT STREET WHEN SHE MEET SCHULZ WHO SHARED HIS STORY WITH HER. SHE ALSO SIGNED HIS BANNER.



Photo by Cassandra Favre
ARMY VETERAN VINCENT THOMAS FROM MICHIGAN SIGNED SCHULZ'S BANNER DURING HIS VISIT TO BAY ST. LOUIS ON WEDNESDAY.



Photo by Cassandra Favre
AT LEFT, DENNIS SCHULZ SHAKES HANDS WITH BSL DETECTIVE.. SGT. DON GRAY.

DIAMONDHEAD LIONS CLUB CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY



FROM LEFT, LOLA MULLINIX AND JIM BECKHAM.



THE LEAD TABLE.



FROM LEFT, CARL NECAIE AND JIM COLLINS.

SEA COAST ECHO
On March 6, 2018, the Diamondhead Lions Club celebrated the 25th anniversary of the club's founding. The Diamondhead Lions club was founded in March of 1993, joining clubs around the world as part of the world's largest volunteer service organization.

The highlight of the evening was the honoring of the 2 remaining Charter Members of the club, Lola Mullinix and Jim Beckham.

Charter Members Lola Mullinix and Jim Beckham posed with the anniversary cake celebrating their 25 years of service as Charter Members of the Diamondhead Lions Club.

The head table at the 25th anniversary celebration including officers and directors of the club.

Continuing our charitable support of the local community, at the same meeting

the Diamondhead Lions Club donated another \$1000 check to the Hancock Food Pantry. Executive Director Jim Collins accepted the check for the food pantry and remained for the anniversary celebration.

Lions Club President Carl Necaie presenting a \$1,000 check to Executive Director Jim Collins of the Hancock Food Pantry.

To find out more about the Lions, be our guest at one of our club meetings in the near future. Our next meetings are Thursday, April 5 at 6:00 PM at the Diamondhead Community Center, and Friday, April 20 at 11:30 AM in the Diamondhead Country Club. Let us know when you can come. For information, contact Lion Jim Hill at 228-563-3919 or hilljt@cableone.net; or Lion Carl Necaie at 228-669-7728 or clnecaie@yahoo.com.

BAY HIGH'S POHL, MCKEON SELECTED FOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

SEA COAST ECHO
BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss. - Bay High's Marion Pohl and Liam McKeon were selected to attend the Trent Lott Leadership Institute this summer.

The Summer Leadership Institute for High School Students is a partnership between the University of Mississippi's Lott Leadership Institute and the Division of Outreach's Summer College for High School Students.

The goals of the program are to develop leadership skills in young citizens and prepare them for college by bringing together student leaders from across the Southeast to earn college credit on the UM campus and to begin the study of leadership.

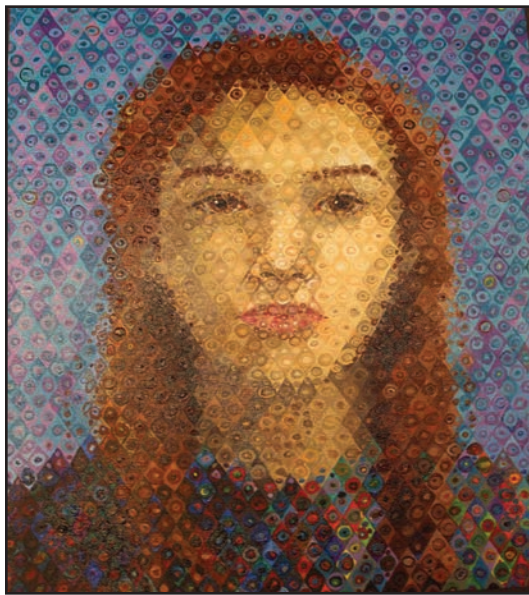
The summer program is divided into two sessions, each with 20 students who were chosen based on their demonstrated interest in public service, leadership, concern for others and academic achievements.

Participants will have the opportunity to meet college administrators, other student leaders and community leaders while taking part in current event debates, discussions and decision-making activities.

The summer program culminates with a one-week trip to Washington, D.C., where participants will see the federal government in action, hear from national leaders and tour the nation's Capitol.

"These two students are mature and dynamic leaders who excel in all that they do because they are

intelligent, talented and most importantly they are driven and exceptional workers with amazing attitudes who care," said Dr. Amy Coyne, Bay High School principal.



SEA COAST ECHO
BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss. - Bay High student Grace Powell has earned a national Silver Medal in the 2018 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards competition.

Her painting, titled Mirrored, was among nearly 350,000 works of art and writing submitted by students in grades 7-12 this year. Receiving a Silver Medal places Powell within the top 1 percent of all submissions.

Powell's painting will be shown at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Since 1923, the Scholastic Awards have recognized creative teenagers from across the country.



FROM LEFT, MARION POHL AND LIAM MCKEON.

C&R'S 11TH

SEA COAST ECHO
The cookoff is scheduled for Saturday, April 7, 2018 at Coleman Ave. from 11 a.m. till 4 p.m.

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RE/MAX Coast Delta Realty Broker/Owner EARNS TOP REGIONAL AWARD

SEA COAST ECHO

Diamondhead, MS 2018 – Broker/Owner Jon Ritten of RE/MAX Coast Delta Realty was presented with the Broker/Owner of the Year Award for the RE/MAX Dixie Region. This prestigious award recognizes one outstanding Broker/Owner in each Region who demonstrates extraordinary commitment and loyalty to fellow RE/MAX Associates, employees and clients.

“It’s a tremendous honor to receive this prestigious award,” said Ritten. “As a RE/MAX broker/owner, I’m fully committed to helping my

agents be successful in the greater MS Gulf Coast area. I am extremely proud of this recognition and my incredibly supportive team that has supported me along the way.”

Ritten affiliated with RE/MAX in 2016 and his office specializes in residential homes, condo and lots sales along the MS Gulf Coast.

The office has been successfully working with buyers and sellers for over 32 years.

In addition to this year’s Broker/Owner of the Year Award, Ritten has also achieved the Platinum Club award and was ranked 4th in Mississippi for RE/MAX.



Jon Ritten

He has specialized in real estate sales and management for over 26 years. He currently serves as the Southern Regional Vice President of the MS Association of Realtors. He was the 2010 and 2017 President of the Gulf Coast Association of Realtors.

Jon is a graduate of Leadership Hancock County and was appointed to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission in 2016 where he serves as Vice-President.

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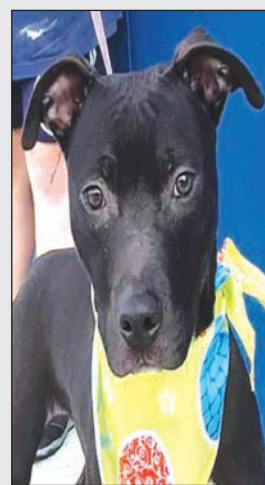
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BSLLT’s Stella YELLING Contest

SEA COAST ECHO

The 10th annual Stella Yelling Contest is scheduled for Saturday, March 31 starting at 4 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre on Blaize Avenue. The Silver Slipper and the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will sponsor the event.

This event has become one of the community’s favorite traditions and it is free to the community! Contestants are not limited to gender or age. All participants are welcome. Each contestant should be prepared

to give their best Stanley Kowalski “Stella!!!” yell to the Little Theatre Stella. Stanley and Stella are characters of the Tennessee Williams play “A Streetcar Named Desire.”

The contestant fee is \$10. Contestants must register on site before 3:30 p.m. on March 31st.

In the adult division, first prize will be \$150 and a trophy, second prize is \$100, and third is \$50. In the children’s division, first prize will be \$50 and a trophy, second prize is \$35, and third prize is \$25.

The Little Theatre holds the con-

test every year as part of their Tennessee Williams’ Tribute to celebrate Tennessee Williams’ birthday. BSLLT has a connection with the Pulitzer Prize winning author because the Theatre’s building was the primary set for the Hollywood motion picture “This Property is Condemned” based on a one-act play by Williams. For more details call 228-467-9024.

Don’t miss one of the fun events of the year!!

“The Secret Life of Zika Virus” at Bay Library

SEA COAST ECHO

Science Café on the Coast, hosted by The University of Southern Mississippi’s Gulf Coast Library, will present The Secret Life of Zika Virus on Tuesday, March 27 at 6 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Zika Virus has affected people not only through its physical effects, such as the crippling deformities it causes newborns, but by lack of knowledge and the perpetuation of conflicting and confusing information.

Dr. Ishrat Syed, a pediatric and general surgeon,

will explain the Zika Virus, where it originated and when it was first seen. He will also discuss why its effects on the body can be dangerous as well as how it spreads.

Syed’s research also informs us of how the mosquito, which is already very efficiently, spreading Dengue and Chikungunya, decides to acquire and transmit Zika.

Syed trained at Grant Medical College in Bombay.

He writes as Kalpish Ratna, a pseudonym he shares with his surgical colleague, Dr. Kalpana

Swaminathan. Before The Secret Life of Zika Virus, they published Room 000, a peripatetic history of the 1987 bubonic plague epidemic in Bombay, and the genesis of our modern practice of medicine.

Science Café on the Coast is a collaboration of The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Library, Harrison County Library System, Long Beach Public Library, Hancock County Library System and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Perkinston.

This event offers those

with minimal background in science the chance to meet and discuss scientific issues in a relaxed social setting.

Admission is free and open to the public and refreshments will be provided.



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Volunteers needed to clean up Mississippi battlefields and historic sites

SEA COAST ECHO

This spring, Mississippi volunteers will aid in the maintenance and restoration of numerous sites as part of Park Day, the Civil War Trust’s annual hands-on preservation event. On April 7, 2018, thousands of volunteers across the country will participate as Park Day celebrates its largest year ever with over 160 historic sites in 32 states and the District of Columbia.

Volunteers interested in participating in Park Day are encouraged to contact the individual sites listed below. Activities are chiefly outdoor jobs that range from raking leaves and collecting trash to painting signs and gardening. Volunteers will receive T-shirts, and some sites will provide lunch or refreshments. A local historian may also be on hand to detail the park’s significance.

Starting times vary at each site. Mississippi volunteers may sign up at the following locations:

Beauvoir, the Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library, Biloxi, 9:00 a.m.
Contact: Kitsaa Stevens at kstevens@beauvoir.org

Volunteers will help build or repair fences, clear brush, landscape, paint, remove trash, and maintain trails. Water and snacks will be provided, and a tour of the main house and the library will be available for attendees.

Gulf Islands National Seashore, Mississippi District, Ocean Springs, 8:30 a.m.

Contact: Christopher Bramblett at Christopher_Bramblett@nps.gov

Help is needed installing markers and interpretive signs, landscaping, painting, and picking up trash. Volunteers can also participate in a tour of Historic Fort Massachusetts on West Ship Island. Water will be provided.

Mississippi’s Final Stands Interpretive Center and Battlefields, Baldwin, 9:00 a.m.

Contact: Edwina Carpenter at

bcr.edwina@gmail.com

Staff will need help with landscaping, repairing fences, removing debris, and maintaining trails. Water will be provided.

Natchez National Historical Park: Fort Rosalie, Natchez, 9:00 a.m.

Contact: David Slay at david_slay@nps.gov

Volunteers will help with painting, removing trash, clearing brush, and planting flowers. Water and snacks will be provided, and there will be a ranger talk on Fort Rosalie at noon.

Raymond Battlefield, Raymond, 9:00 a.m.

Contact: Isla Tullos at mayor@raymondms.com

Help is needed cleaning up signage, picking up trash, planting, and maintaining trails. A local historian will also give updates on the site’s preservation as well as the May 12, 1863 battle. A meal will be provided.

Vicksburg National Military Park, Vicksburg, 9:00 a.m.

Contact: Scott Babinowich at scott_babinowich@nps.gov

Staff will need help painting, clearing brush, installing interpretive signs, maintaining trails, and tying indoor areas. Water and snacks will be provided.

The Civil War Trust is a national non-profit land preservation organization devoted to the protection of America’s hallowed battlefields. It saves the battlefields of the Civil War, the Revolutionary War and War of 1812, and educates the public about their importance in forging the nation we are today. To date, the Trust has preserved over 48,000 acres of battlefield land in 24 states, including 3,939 acres in Mississippi. Learn more at Civilwar.org.

For a list of participating Park Day sites and more information, visit Civilwar.org/parkday. Read the FAQ. Volunteers are encouraged to participate in Park Day online using #ParkDay2018.

DEVOTIONAL PAGE

How strong can a parent's

Many years ago Linda and I returned to a city where we once lived and worked, to visit with some old friends. Most of the time these experiences are tremendous and so was this particular one, only this one had a story to go with it that I will never forget.

This story is very sad; however it shows the strength and faith of a strong family and their relationship to Jesus Christ. We have known these people for many years and went to church with them. Our children were about the same age and they played together on many occasions. Their oldest son had breathing problems when he was young and had a tracheotomy. The hole in his throat was apparent to everyone but this never slowed this youngster down. His parents handled this problem very well and never once did I ever hear a complaint from them concerning this. I am not sure I could have handled this medical procedure with the faith and courageousness that they did.

The tracheotomy is nothing compared to the story we heard when we visited with them again. One of Unknown to us because of lost communication, our friends had added three more children to their nest. One of the saddest stories I have ever heard was when the father related to me the story of a child they lost. Their young daughter was born with a hole in her heart and problems with her lungs. Her name was Naomi. As he told me the story of this brave young child I kept thinking he would break down and shed tears. He didn't, but I know he could see the tears in my eyes. He spoke of her energy and how she would win the hearts of her doctors and nurses. She loved books and memorized many Bible verses. She also loved to sing.

Naomi's mom home schooled her children so she could be with them and also care for Naomi during her time of illness. One day as her dad was working he got a call from his son to come home immediately. This was a call he

BY GARY ANDREWS
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had received on several occasions only to see Naomi pull out of her complications and live to see another day. However, this day was different.

When he got home Naomi was laying on the sofa. He went and knelt down beside her and Naomi asked if she could say her Bible verses. After she recited them to her parents she asked her mother if Jesus came to save her from her sins and her mother answered "Yes" in a very understanding way. Naomi had one final request that her Mom, Dad, and oldest brother hold hands with her and that her brother lead them in prayer. When he finished his prayer this brave young girl turned her head in her mother's lap and went home to be with the Lord. She was 4 ½ years old. I think of this story often and hurt for this family but this is not what they want. They want us to see beyond death and know about eternal life. The courage I see in this mother and father and their faith in God has got to be an inspiration and encouragement to anyone.

SUGGESTED DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday
Psalm 116:12-16

Monday
James 5:7-11

Tuesday
Revelation 14:13

Wednesday
Ecclesiastes 7:1-2

Thursday
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Friday
1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Saturday
Psalm 147:10-11

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF BETTE WILSON CADWELL, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-CV-00663-JS
EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BETTE WILSON CADWELL
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF **BETTE WILSON CADWELL, DECEASED**, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTERED ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2018.
STEPHANIE LYNN CADWELL, EXECUTRIX

HAAS AND HAAS ATTORNEYS
201 N. SECOND STREET
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MS BAR NO. 5091
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CASA PORCA, LLC, A MS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; DEWAYNE MCCAMEY; AND GLORIA MCCAMEY PLAINTIFFS

VERSU
LOUISE CARLINI KELLY; ALAN J. KELLY; JOURDAN RIVER SHORES PROPERTY OWNERS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, A MS CORPORATION; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:18-CV-0176-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) LOUISE CARLINI KELLY, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) **ALAN J. KELLY**, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; c) **JOURDAN RIVER SHORES PROPERTY OWNERS CIVIC ASSOCIATION**, a Mississippi non-profit corporation; and d) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lots 6 and 7, Square 21, SHORELINE PARK, Addition to Unit 4, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 138E-0-28-148.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by a) CASA PORCA, LLC & DEWAYNE MCCAMEY and GLORIA MCCAMEY, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of March, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Ashley L. Robertson Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES E. JOHNSON
MARCUS JOHNSON, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:17CV689(SS)
SUMMONS TO: The unknown heirs at law of **Charles E. Johnson**, deceased, whose names are unknown, who are adult residents, if they be living and are non-residents of the State of Mississippi, or not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry, and whose places of residence, post offices, street and house addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same, and if dead, their unknown heirs-at-law, devisees, executors, administrators or legal representatives, all nonresidents of the State of Mississippi, or not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry, and whose places of residence, post offices, street and house addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same. You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court. The Petitioner filed against you is a civil action seeking to determine the sole and only heir-at-law and beneficiary of **Charles E. Johnson** is the following: **Marcus Johnson**. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein in this action at 9:30am on the 25th day of June 2018, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520; and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded. You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of this Court this 14 day of March, 2018.

Marcus Johnson Administrator
Estate of **Charles E. Johnson**, Deceased (SEAL)

Tim Kellar,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
By: **R. Johnson DC**

Prepared by:
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF EMMETT MATTHEW LUSICH, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-CV-141-JP
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 14TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF **EMMETT MATTHEW LUSICH, DECEASED**, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTERED ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS 14TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018.
LORI L. LUSICH HODG, ADMINISTRATRIX
CUM TESTAMENTO ANNEXO

DAVID MICHAEL NECAISE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CHRISTOPHER LEE PETITIONER
VERSUS
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF EILEEN CIPOLLA HEBBLER, DECEASED, AND ANY OTHER PERSONS, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN OR HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN RESPONDENTS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HARRISON
CAUSE NO. 18-0118-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CIPOLLA HEBBLER, DECEASED.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by **Christopher Lee**, Petitioner, seeking to establish heirship. Defendants in this action are unknown to the Petitioner. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against the unknown heirs at law of **Eileen Cipolla Hebbler**, Deceased, in this action at 9:00 O'Clock A.M. on the 29th day of March, 2018, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 22nd day of February, 2018.
(SEAL)

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES E. JOHNSON

MARCUS JOHNSON, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:17CV689(SS)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 9TH DAY OF JANUARY 2018 BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO THE UNDERSIGNED AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF **CHARLES E. JOHNSON, DECEASED**, IN THE ABOVE STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE, IN SAID COURT, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE OF **CHARLES E. JOHNSON, DECEASED** TO PRESENT SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL FOREVER BAR ANY SUCH CLAIMS.

MARCUS JOHNSON ADMINISTRATOR
ESTATE OF **CHARLES E. JOHNSON, DECEASED**
PREPARED BY:
DAVID BARIA, ESQ. (MS BAR 8646)
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153 MAIN STREET
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228-596-1203
03/17; 03/24; 03/31/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER IF THE ESTATE OF ROBERTA P. MERRIFIELD, DECEASED
CHRISTOPHER R. MERRIFIELD, EXECUTOR
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:17-CV-245-JP
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN ISSUED, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI ON APRIL 18, 2017, TO THE UNDERSIGNED AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF **ROBERTA P. MERRIFIELD, DECEASED**, IN THE ABOVE STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE, IN SAID COURT, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF **ROBERTA P. MERRIFIELD, DECEASED**, TO HAVE THE SAME PROBATED, AND REGISTERED BY THE CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION HEREOF, AND THAT FAILURE TO PROBATE AND REGISTER ANY SUCH CLAIM WITHIN SAID NINETY (90) DAY PERIOD WILL FOREVER BAR THE SAME.

THIS, THE 12 DAY OF JANUARY, 2018.
CHRISTOPHER R. MERRIFIELD
EXECUTOR
TODD N. THRIFFLE (MSB# 10017)
ATTORNEY AT LAW, LLC
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Sealed Bids will be received by the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS at 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520 until 10:00 A.M., on April 16, 2018, and shortly thereafter opened and read for: **REMOVE AND REPLACE BRIDGE ON EAST LAKE CYPRESS DRIVE (NBI #10)** Project Manuals may be examined at the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3038 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment \$175.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 per compact disc. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Full-scale drawings may be obtained (provided a set of reduced drawings and specifications has been purchased) for an additional \$50.00 per set. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Return of documents is not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Electronic bids can be submitted at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of Owner. HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
By: **Blaine LaFontaine**, President
Date: February 20, 2018
03/17; 03/24/18

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on December 22, 2008, **Paulette Chabek** executed a certain Deed of Trust to **Betty L. Edwards** which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2008 at Page 44351; WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, **Edward Gibson**, as Trustee for The Estate of **Betty L. Edwards**, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale; NOW, THEREFORE, I **EDWARD GIBSON**, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, in said deed of trust will on March 26, 2018 offer for sale at public outcry and sell with legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi to-wit: Lot 24, Phase II, Deer Park Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi as per plat of said subdivision record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on the 7th day of March, 2018.
Edward Gibson, Inc.
Edward Gibson
Hawkins/Gibson, PLLC
153 Main St.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-467-4225
03/10; 03/17; 03/24/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM MCNABB, DECEASED
CASE NO. 23CH1:18-CV-116-JP
ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF **WILLIAM MCNABB, DECEASED**, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTERED ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2018.
MARY LEE C. BOYNES, ADMINISTRATRIX

MICHAEL D. HAAS, JR.
HAAS & HAAS, ATTORNEYS AT LAW
201 NORTH SECOND STREET
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
228-467-6574
MS BAR NO. 5091
03/03; 03/10; 03/17/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PINEY WOODS PROPERTIES, LLC PLAINTIFF

VS.
DEBORAH M. STIEFFEL; CYNTHIA TEZINO; TIMOTHY TEZINO; HARRISON FINANCE CO.; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TAX PARCEL NO. 043T-0-06-050.000
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 18-cv-10-SS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: **DEBORAH M. STIEFFEL, CYNTHIA TEZINO, AND TIMOTHY TEZINO, WHOSE ADDRESSES AND POST OFFICE BOXES ARE UNKNOWN** AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by **Piney Woods Properties, LLC**, Plaintiff. The parties other than you in this suit are The State of Mississippi; **Harrison Finance Co.**; **Delbert Hosemann** in his capacity as Secretary of State of Mississippi; **Hancock County, Mississippi**; **Joel Smith**, District Attorney for Hancock County, Mississippi; and any and all other persons having or claiming interest in and to the property described in the complaint. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to **Jordan R. Mathews**, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2355 Pass Road, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 3RD DAY OF MARCH WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 27th day of February, 2018.
(SEAL)
Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk of Hancock County, MS
By: **R. Lee, DC**
Schwartz, Ogler & Jordan, PLLC
3555 Pass Road
Biloxi, MS 39531
MSB # 105210
228-388-7441
03/03; 03/10; 03/17/18</

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INVITATION FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525, until 10 a.m., local time, on the 10th day of April, 2018, and shall cause the bids received to be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud for the following project:
DIAMONDHEAD DRIVE EAST DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI
PICKERING FIRM, INC.
PROJECT NO. 24831.01
The Work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of the following approximate items:
Installation of roughly 150 LF of concrete culverts with headwalls including adjustment of existing utilities.
Copies of the contract documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:
Pickering Firm, Inc.
126 Rue Magnolia
Biloxi, Mississippi 39530
City of Diamondhead
5000 Diamondhead Circle
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
Hard Copies and Electronic Copies of the contract documents may be obtained through the following location:
Pickering Firm, Inc.
126 Rue Magnolia
Biloxi, Mississippi 39530
Contact: Frank Parker, P.E.
Phone: 228-432-5925
Email: fparker@pickeringfirm.com
Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope on forms either purchased by bidder (hard copies, not required to be purchased by Bidder for bidding) or obtained electronically (required bid forms must be printed out by Bidder) from the Engineer. If Bidder elects to purchase hard copies of the contract documents, those documents may be purchased upon payment of \$100.00 (checks only) for each set, which is non-refundable. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.
The maximum allowable number of consecutive calendar days for the completion of Work (the Contract Time) is set forth in the Bid Proposal and will be included in the executed Agreement. The project will be subject to liquidated damages in the amount of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) per consecutive calendar day for each day in default after the stipulated completion date. The contract time will begin when the Contractor commences work on this project but no later than the tenth consecutive calendar day after receipt of a notice to proceed from the Owner.
Bids submitted shall be in letter form in a sealed envelope and shall be marked plainly DIAMONDHEAD DRIVE EAST – DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS and shall be addressed to the City Clerk, City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525. Each bidder shall write his Name, his Address, and his Certificate of Responsibility number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing his proposal. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Pickering Firm, Inc. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer must be included with the bid proposal. Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by the Engineer for the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, noted in the Instructions to Bidders.
The City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the contract.
Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of his Base Bid, payable to the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, as bid security. The successful bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of 100% of the bid. Published by order of the Diamondhead City Council.
Jeannie Klein, City Clerk
City of Diamondhead
03/10; 03/17/18

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BLANCHE R. TEDESCO
BONNIE GIANOLI LEBEAU EXECUTRIX
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-CV-170-JS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF **BLANCHE R. TEDESCO**, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTERED ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. THIS THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018.
/s/ BONNIE GIANOLI LEBEAU
CLEMENT S. BEVENUTI
POST OFFICE BOX 2718
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39521
(228) 467-0744
MS BAR NO. 2435
03/10; 03/17; 03/24/18

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 14th day of August, 2012, Justin Runnels, Christian Harmony Runnels, and Cheryl Ann Van Duzen ("Borrowers") executed that certain Deed of Trust in favor of Joy Lambert Phillips, Trustee, for the benefit of Hancock Bank, a Mississippi state chartered bank, now known as Whitney Bank, a Mississippi state chartered bank ("Beneficiary"), which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2012 at Page 17085 (the "Deed of Trust");
WHEREAS, Beneficiary, as holder of the Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted R. Mark Alexander, Jr., as Trustee in place and instead of Joy Lambert Phillips, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated the 30th day of October, 2017, and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2017 at Page 23766, as corrected by that certain Affidavit of Survivor's Error, dated the 8th day of March, 2018, and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2018 at Page 2711;
WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the terms and conditions set forth by said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property therein described in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorneys' fees, trustee's fees, and expense of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, R. Mark Alexander, Jr., Substituted Trustee of said Deed of Trust will on the 2nd day of April, 2018, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM), at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lots 56 and 57, Square 4, JOURDAN RIVER SHORES, Phase 1, in Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the map or plat thereof on file and of record in Plat Book 3 at page 61 in the Chancery Clerk's office, Hancock County, Mississippi.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS my signature this the 8th day of March, 2018.
/s/ R. Mark Alexander, Jr.
R. Mark Alexander, Jr., Substituted Trustee
Prepared by:
R. Mark Alexander, Jr.
Baltch & Bingham LLP
1310 Twenty-Fifth Ave.
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 864-9900
03/10; 03/17; 03/24/18

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JANICE O'NEIL GIFFIN, DECEASED
CARL J. GIFFIN, JR. PETITIONER
C. NO. 23CH1:18-CV-114-JS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO THE CREDITORS OF JANICE O'NEIL GIFFIN, DECEASED:
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF JANICE O'NEIL GIFFIN, DECEASED, IN CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 23CH1:18-CV-114-JS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE TO CREDITORS. A FAILURE TO PROBATE AND REGISTER CLAIMS WITHIN SAID TIME WILL OPERATE TO FOREVER BAR SUCH CLAIMS.
THIS, THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018.
CARL J. GIFFIN, JR.
CARL J. GIFFIN, JR., EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF JANICE O'NEIL GIFFIN, DECEASED
WILLIAMS, WILLIAMS, & MONTGOMERY, P.A.
P.O. BOX 113
109 ERLANGER STREET
POPLARVILLE, MS 39470
601-795-4572
03/10; 03/17; 03/24/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD CLYDE CROMER, DECEASED
BERNICE THOMPSON, ADMINISTRATRIX
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:17-cv-652JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND BENEFICIARIES OF RICHARD CROMER, DECEASED:
You have been made a Defendant(s) in the above styled lawsuit filed in the Court by Bernice Thompson, Petitioner. The Petition filed against you is commenced in order to establish the heirs at law and wrongful death beneficiaries of Richard Cromer, Deceased. Parties other than you with an interest in this action are: Karri Lynn Lenard Pearson formerly known as Karri Lorraine Cromer and Kacie Denise Lenard formerly known as Kacie Denise Winnett. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 23rd day of May, 2018, before the Honorable Jennifer Schloegel in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County Chancery Court, First Judicial District, 1801 23rd Ave., Gulfport, MS, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a default judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 22nd day of February, A.D., 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: R. Johnson D.C.
MORRIS BART ATTORNEY AT LAW
1712 15TH STREET, SUITE 300
GULFPORT, MS 39501
228-276-0302
03/10; 03/17; 03/24/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATHLEEN ANNA NORVELL, DECEASED
BY CURTIS J. NORVELL, EXECUTOR PETITIONER
NO. 18-132-CB
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: The unknown heirs at law of **KATHLEEN ANNA NORVELL**, whose present residences and addresses are unknown.
You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by CURTIS J. NORVELL, executor of this estate, seeking a judicial determination of the heirs-at-law of Kathleen Anna Norvell, Deceased.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition To Determine Heirs at Law of Kathleen Anna Norvell at 9:00 a.m. on the 15th day of May, 2018, in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County, Mississippi, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of March, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY KELLAR
CHANCERY COURT CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: CASSIE TRIBLEY DEPUTY CLERK
Frederick T. Hoff, Jr., Attorney
Wise Carter Child & Caraway, P.A.
2510 14th Street, Suite 1125
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501
228-977-1741
03/17; 03/24; 03/31/18

HANCOCK COUNTY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock County Food Pantry's financial situation has recently deteriorated significantly. Financial donations have declined and at the same time the number of low income families coming to our Food Pantry for assistance has increased. The Pantry has operated at a significant financial deficit for the past two years and therefore, we have been forced to stop purchasing non-food items -- dish detergent, bars of hand soap and toilet paper and also reduced the quantity of some food items given to families.

This is the first time we have had to reduce our support of Hancock County families since 2011. We are hopeful that our financial situation will improve soon and when it does, we do plan



THE HANCOCK COUNTY FOOD PANTRY IS LOCATED AT 9972 HWY. 603.

on resuming the purchase of these items and will once again be able to provide them to Hancock County families.

The Hancock County Food Pantry is the only full-time food pantry in Hancock County and is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon every business day, except holidays. The Food Pantry is operated entirely by volunteers -- there is no paid staff. Over 100 volunteers staff our food distribution warehouse and client intake offices. Over 90% of all funds spent are used to buy food to give away to those in need.

If you would like help

support the Hancock County Food Pantry in this time of great need, please send financial donations to P.O. Box 4313, Bay St. Louis, MS or by using PayPal on our Food Pantry website at www.hancockcountyfoodpantry.org. If your organization would like to sponsor a food drive, please visit our website for a list of food items (see Supporting the Pantry) that we give away to families.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BRETT A. LADNER PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
LEE ANN MARCUM; TED WEILL; and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:18-cv-0178-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) **LEE ANN MARCUM**, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) **TED WEILL**, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and c) **ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS** having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:
The Southeast 9.5 feet of Lot 21, all of Lot 22, and the Northwest 18.5 feet of Lot 23, PINE RIDGE PARK, being a subdivision of Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, and 51, of Third Ward Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision, dated April 21, 1956, and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book X-6, Page 536. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 162J-10-155.000.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by BRETT A. LADNER, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ullman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of March, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ R. Johnson Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
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SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NOTICE: BIDDERS
Sealed Bids will be received by the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS at 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520 UNTIL 10:00 A.M., on April 16, 2018, and shortly thereafter opened and read for: **REMOVE AND REPLACE EVERETT BRANCH BRIDGE ON FLAT TOP ROAD (NB #23)**
Project Manuals may be examined at the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment \$175.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 per compact disc. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Full-scale drawings may be obtained provided a set of reduced drawings and specifications has been purchased for an additional \$50.00 per set. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Return of documents is not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Electronic bids can be submitted at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. For any question relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193.
The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalties, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of Owner.
HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
By: Blaine LaFontaine, President
Date: February 20, 2018
03/17; 03/24/18

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JANICE O'NEIL GIFFIN, DECEASED
C. A. NO. 23CH1:18-CV-114-JS
HANCOCK COUNTY SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION ON PETITION TO ADJUDICATE THE HEIRS-AT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF JANICE O'NEIL GIFFIN, DECEASED
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF JANICE O'NEIL GIFFIN, DECEASED, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF §§91-1-27 AND 91-1-29 OF THE MISS. CODE ANN. (1972) AS REVISED AND SUPPLEMENTED.
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND COMMANDED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE CHANCERY COURTROOM OF THE HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT BUILDING IN GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 2ND DAY OF MAY, 2018, AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. TO RESPOND TO A PETITION TO ADJUDICATE THE HEIRS-AT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF JANICE O'NEIL GIFFIN, DECEASED, AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE RELIEF SOUGHT AND PRAYED FOR IN SAID PETITION SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS, THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
152 MAIN STREET, SUITE A
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS. 39520
BY: R. JOHNSON
WILLIAMS, WILLIAMS, & MONTGOMERY, P.A.
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